

Longview Animal Care & Adoption Center Small Animal Adoption Application

Application for: _____

First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	City: State: Zip:
Cell phone:	Home phone:
Date of Birth:	Email:
Alternative contact for microchip (if chipped):	

Adults: How many? _____ Ages _____ Children: How many? _____ Ages _____

1. What sort of housing do you have for the small pet? ☐ X-Pen ☐ Cage ☐ Room ☐ Other _____
2. What do you intend to feed this pet? _____
3. How long do you expect this pet to live? _____
4. In what ways and how often do you plan to interact with your pet? _____
5. Have you ever had a pet: ☐ Die in your care? (other than of old age) ☐ Kept as an outdoor only pet.
6. Have you ever: ☐ Given/sold an animal to other person ☐ Given an animal to a rescue or other animal welfare society (please list the organization(s) _____)
7. How much do you think you'll spend yearly for the care of the pet? (Food, medical care, boarding, toys, etc)
☐ Less than \$100 ☐ \$100-\$500 ☐ \$500-\$1000 ☐ More
8. A vet visit for a rabbit, rat, chinchilla, guinea pig or even a hamster could cost as much as a domesticated animal (dog/cat) and that is just for an exam and doesn't include medication or treatment. When a small pet becomes ill, there is not time to "wait and see", treatment is needed right away. Are you willing and able to pay for emergency treatment which maybe \$100-\$500 or more ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Will your pet be in the presence of children frequently? ☐ Yes ☐ No What ages? _____
10. Are you aware that rabbits can do any of the following: shed, chew or dig carpet/baseboards, use the bathroom outside the litter box, bite and scratch? Are you aware that pocket pets such as hamsters, rats, mice or chinchillas can become ill, bite or scratch or otherwise cause harm to people or other pets. For what potential problems do you feel unprepared?
☐ Yes ☐ No
Rabbits, guinea pigs, & chinchillas require unlimited amounts of loose grass hay. This hay can be messy and people in your house could have allergies. Because hay is important to the digestive health and also helps keep the molars trimmed, you must be willing to deal with the mess of the hay and the potential allergies. Does anyone in your house have any known allergies to animals or asthma, ☐ Yes ☐ No, If yes, to what? _____

Is there anything else you'd like to discuss about adopting this pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain _____

Some pets require regular professional grooming. Vet bills, pet sitting, and vacation boarding fees may add considerable expense to your family budget. Are you prepared to accept the personal and financial needs of owning a pet and accept that Longview Animal Care & Adoption Center makes no guarantees as to the health or temperament of this pet?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Staff name:	Landlord Approval Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/>
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